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To: "Pam Grubaugh-Littig" <pamgrubaughlittig@utah.gov>

Date: 12/18/2003 12:57:14 PM

Subject: RE: Updates

Pam:

Skyline was able to finish the dirt work at the South Fork portals just days before the snow started to fly. The surfaces were pocked, mulch was applied, seed was spread, and the road from the Forest boundary to our gate near the highway was ripped. Unfortunately, your staff was not able to see it before the snow covered the surface. We can get in there in spring. All of the sediment control structures were in place before we left. We also completed the backfill of the Mine #1 portals at the mine site and removed most of the portal structures.

As for the Sufco exploration, I really can't answer that one. Mark Bunnell has been handling that and he is gone for the year. However, I do know that he mentioned wanting to redrill one of the holes that they could not complete this year before the weather ran them off. I don't know the status of additional holes, if indeed they area planned. Sorry I can't help you there.

Been looking for you to come slip-sliding with us at the Box. Steve Fluke's coming Monday. You can come on down with him!

Chris

----Original Message-----

From: Pam Grubaugh-Littig [mailto:pamgrubaughlittig@utah.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2003 4:40 PM

To: Hansen, Chris Subject: Updates

Hi, Chris. Would you please me update on the status of the reclamation of the South Fork Portal at Skyline and the SUFCO exploration proposed for 2004? Thanks. Pam

(P.S. - thanks for the holiday card!)

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